

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00983-CJN**

AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL v. U.S.  
CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES  
Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/09/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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COUNCIL**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/09/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6048706) filed by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Exhibit, # <u>4</u> Exhibit, # <u>5</u> Summons, # <u>6</u> Summons, # <u>7</u> Summons, # <u>8</u> Summons, # <u>9</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Creighton, Emily) (Entered: 04/09/2019)
04/09/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL (Creighton, Emily) (Entered: 04/09/2019)
04/09/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Randolph D. Moss. (zef, ) (Entered: 04/09/2019)
04/09/2019	<u>3</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney

		General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) Incorrect Plaintiff on summonses.....Modified on 4/15/2019 (zsb). (Entered: 04/09/2019)
04/11/2019	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Claudia Valenzuela on behalf of AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL (Valenzuela, Claudia) (Entered: 04/11/2019)
04/15/2019	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsb) (Entered: 04/15/2019)
05/07/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 4/22/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/22/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 4/22/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES served on 4/22/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Creighton, Emily) (Entered: 05/07/2019)
05/09/2019	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Paul Cirino on behalf of U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 05/09/2019)
05/22/2019	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES.(Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 05/22/2019)
06/05/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to appear for an Initial Scheduling Conference on June 21, 2019, at 10:00 a.m, in Courtroom 21. It is further ORDERED that the parties shall confer in advance of the Initial Scheduling Conference on (1) whether any records can be released, and (2) the proper next steps in this litigation. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 6/5/2019. (lcrdm1, ) (Entered: 06/05/2019)
06/06/2019		Set/Reset Hearings: Initial Scheduling Conference set for 6/21/2019, at 10:00 AM, in Courtroom 21, before Judge Randolph D. Moss. (kt) (Entered: 06/06/2019)
06/21/2019		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Randolph D. Moss: Initial Scheduling Conference held on 6/21/2019. Joint Status Report due by 7/22/2019. (Court Reporter: Jeff Hook.) (kt) (Entered: 06/21/2019)
06/24/2019		Case directly reassigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. Judge Randolph D. Moss is no longer assigned to the case. (rj) (Entered: 06/24/2019)
07/22/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 07/22/2019)
08/13/2019	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL. (Creighton, Emily) (Entered: 08/13/2019)
08/13/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the Parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall submit an additional Joint Status Report by September 12, 2019. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on August 13, 2019. (lccjn1) (Entered: 08/13/2019)
08/13/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties Additional Joint Status Report due by 9/12/2019. (mac) (Entered: 08/13/2019)
09/12/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 09/12/2019)
09/12/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the Parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall file an additional Joint Status Report on or before October 15, 2019. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on September 12, 2019. (lccjn1) (Entered: 09/12/2019)
09/12/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 10/15/2019. (zcdw) (Entered: 09/17/2019)
10/15/2019	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 10/15/2019)

10/15/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the Parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall file an additional Joint Status Report on or before November 18, 2019. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on October 15, 2019. (lccjn1) (Entered: 10/15/2019)
11/18/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 11/18/2019)
11/19/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the Parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before December 18, 2019, the Parties shall file a Joint Status Report that proposes a summary judgment briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on November 19, 2019. (lccjn1) (Entered: 11/19/2019)
11/19/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties Joint Status Report due by 12/18/2019. (mac) (Entered: 11/19/2019)